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SPORT NOTES

MCARTHY SURVEYS YANKEE ROSTER

—By—

New York: Joe McCarthy, says

in his new post as boss of the Yankees is beginning to look over the pitching staff. There is nothing radically wrong with the Yankees. He knows that any team that finished a good third does not have to add a lot of strength to finish first. Some believe that Babe Ruth has two years more and that's all, that Earl Combs is not the great pitcher he once was, that the infield is unsteady and so on.

It will be hard to tell what slants, if any, McCarthy will make. He can count on Ruth being at his best next season. The big fellow is a little plucked at not leading the country in homers this year, but then his production is ample enough to make him the outstanding hitter of the league at any rate.

Combs did not do so well in left field, but McCarthy knows his man having shipped Earl up to the first base, the youngster from the Coast, will be used in center field to start unless he is a "beat."

Going in at his peak, The Yankees could find none better than Gehrig in either league. Second baseman Chapman wound up the season with a batting mark well over .400. Lary at times was brilliant at short. Lazzeri is rated as the coming third baseman of the country.

Players of other teams seem to think the Yankees need strengthening behind the plate. McCarthy will see to that. In the box to where the Yankees will get most attention.

Knows A's Stars

McCarthy does not know American League pitchers, but he has a nodding acquaintance with Grove, Karnshaw and Walberg of the A's. He was among the first to know that Ebbetts no longer is in the league. That was a consolation. Joe had when he took the job, but he knew he will see a lot of Grove and Karnshaw and possibly Walberg.

McCarthy will hear a lot about other pitchers, chiefly perhaps Stan Gray of the Browns and Ed Morris of the Red Sox. What "Mac" does not know about American League pitchers, Ed Burrow, one of the shrewdest judges of playing talent in the land, will tell him. If McCarthy wants to know about Morris, Burrow will prove that he is one of the best fireballers in the country, and if he would like to have him, Morris, well the Boston club is always ready to hear a proposal, and Morris has not been going so well for the Red Sox.

There is a suspicion that Stan Gray might be lured away from the Browns. Stan has a lot of staff and the Yankees have a lot of talent the Browns could use. A trade

with either club is a possibility to add to the pitching strength of the Yankees.

Hitting will start the season for the Yankees, and hitting ought to be a big winner from the jump. He turned in a season's performance for the Yankees this year.

Ed Morris would beat that mark by far as he is at least that many games better than his old pitching partner. There are some veterans on the Yankees staff who are good for some well pitched games.

In fact, the Little Man from Overmountain Pa., has more to work on than he had when he landed in Chicago and batted the Cubs from the cellar to the roof in four years.

Reynolds is a Comer

Donnie Bush, manager of the White Sox knows he has a coming ace in Carl Reynolds. If he were not aware of it from personal observation he might read carefully his correspondence with several other managers. When Bush puts a trade to the other leaders they are all excited and anxious that they will take Lyons. Thomas and Reynolds all his hands any time he wants to pull through a deal.

Recent averages from the official bureau of the American League show that Al Simmons had the most batting championship of his league after several years of four, the Sox only to go down the list as far as "babe" Ruth and there, besides him appears young Mr. Reynolds, who, playing ball in the most spacious lot in America, has produced for the South Side when 22 home runs. When that figure is placed beside the mighty Mr. Ruth and the gorgeous Mr. Gehrig it does not seem so impressive, but both of the Yankees clouters will admit that it takes some hitting to gather the number of home runs registered by Reynolds and play half the schedule in Comiskey Park.

New York fans remember Reynolds' feat in going three home runs in the Stadium in one afternoon, two of them inside the grounds. That feat made Reynolds one of the athletes on which the headlines writers will keep their eyes.

With a team behind him the cellar, Reynolds hit for .359. He had 18 triples and 5 doubles. He has a strong arm, a fleet pair of feet, and scored with them 101 runs for the White Sox last season.

Clark Griffith wants to get Reynolds, but he'll have to give a lot to land him.

Rider and Karnshaw

Cy Rider has grown old in the service of the National League. He is one of the game's best umpires, and the fact that an arbitrator of the older circuit has been so frank as to compare Karnshaw with the veteran Matty has pleased the junior league.

Rider liked both Grove and Karnshaw. He thinks this pair are

headed by Sir George A. Thomas, bart., well known international all-star, a team of six of England's best badminton players, which is tantamount to saying six of the greatest in the world, will play exhibition games at the Calgary Armories on the afternoon of Monday November 24, from 4 until 7 o'clock.

These players, who are touring Canada under auspices of the Canadian Badminton Association, will play in Calgary under the auspices of the Alberta association, Eric Yonath, 1929 provincial singles champion, A. J. Todd and C. W. Roemich, present holders of the men's doubles title, have been chosen to oppose the visitors in two of the exhibition matches. One of two others may also be selected.

Close to five hundred spectators are expected to witness the exhibition in Calgary, according to an announcement made last week to the Standard by A. W. Savary, secretary of the association. Directors of the association hope many players in the smaller centers of Southern Alberta will take advantage of this opportunity to see some of the best styles of play it is possible to see any where.

They feel this sort of contest, standing experience of badminton technique will be of immense value in raising the standard of play in the province. Part of the tremendous growth of the game throughout Canada during the past few years was due in no small degree to a similar visit in 1925, when Sir George came here with a team.

In addition to Sir George, the following Old Country players will be seen in action on the centre court of the Calgary Armories: D. C. Hume, All England singles champion for five successive years, and without doubt the outstanding exponent of the game in the world; if it is true, All the land mixed doubles champion; R. M. White, west of England singles champion; and R. C. Nicks, west of England doubles champion.

Two fine mound mechanics, who go about their work and make no trouble for any one but the batter, which is their job. Ritter says they took the umpires' word for the decisions they made, and stuck to their pitching task. They kept their minds right on the work, and nothing distracted them.

The Cards had been expecting Karnshaw to use his speed, Ritter says. "Karnshaw saw that they were set for it, and he used a daisy curve ball. Out of every ten balls he pitched in the first game, nine were curves."

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PORK AND BACON DEMAND MOST ENCOURAGING

The monthly letter issued by the Royal Bank of Canada contains suggestions that are well worthy of the best consideration of the farmer and should be of very special interest to the people residing in the Ross Valley where the possibilities of expansion as suggested are greater in proportion than in many Canadian districts.

At a time when the prices for grains and other farm products have been declining rapidly, live stock prices have shown outstanding strength. At present relative prices in livestock are most profitable for the farmer to produce in the form of cattle, cheese and bacon than to attempt to sell this grain in a world market where the possibilities of expansion are limited with surplus supplies from many countries.

During the past few weeks shipments of live cattle from Canada

to Great Britain have been resumed after a lapse of three years. This trade was at one time an important outlet for the Canadian livestock industry. Increasing demand and higher prices in the markets of the United States diverted these exports and shipments overseas ceased. The initial shipments of the last few weeks have been cattle from Eastern Canada, but a trial shipment of Western cattle is being made at the end of the month and there is a sound basis for the hope that Western cattle can be destined for this trade at a profit.

Perhaps the outstanding opportunity in livestock at the present moment lies in the market for pork and bacon. The demand for bacon in Great Britain has grown at an amazing rate. In 1925, imports of bacon into Great Britain amounted to 630 million pounds. In each of the previous years the total imports into that market have been

more than 500 million pounds. This is an increase of 20 per cent. and most of the additional supplies have come from Denmark. Canadian shipments, however, are no greater today than they were in 1925.

In 1924 the average price of Canadian bacon on the British market was equivalent to the price which prevailed in September, 1929, in that market. In 1924, Canadian exports amounted to 120 million pounds. For the present year it is doubtful whether they will amount to as much as 20 million pounds. In 1924, the price of wheat was approximately 75 per cent higher than at present, and the price of barley, the most important grain for the bacon hog, was more than two and one-half times the price now prevailing. These facts seem to indicate that the possible margin of profit in hogs has improved decidedly.

British imports of dairy products have also been maintained although the proportion secured from Canada is declining. Canadian exports of butter have practically disappeared and shipments of cheese are only third last year. They were five years ago. Canadian cheese held first place in the British market and as late as 1925 received a substantial premium for its high quality.

The rapid decline in Canada's export trade in animal products has been partly due to the great increase in domestic requirements. This has been very great during the past few years and production has not increased in keeping with the growing demand. Shipments overseas have been drastically cut and in some instances, such as butter and lamb, large quantities have been shipped into Canada.

Butter imports amounted to nearly 25 million pounds in 1929 and imports of mutton and lamb to over four million pounds. Substantial quantities of beef and pork were also brought in.

Millions of bushels of low grade wheat and coarse grains are produced in Canada each year. Mill officials screenings and similar products are available in abundance under prevailing conditions. It is more profitable to market these commodities through the medium of livestock and animal products than by selling them as raw materials.

Animal husbandry already brings the farmer of Canada a total revenue estimated at half a billion dollars each year. The home market itself offers opportunities for the expansion of Canadian production. The efforts of the British Government through the Imperial Preference Conference and the Empire Marketing Board have created conditions favorable to the extension of Canadian exports in the British markets. The high standard of quality achieved by producers of Canadian bacon and cheese is well known overseas. Farmers and others interested in Canadian livestock might well consider their opportunities for the development of the industry and the extension of both the domestic and export markets for such products. The assurance to importers of adequate and steady supplies with quality and price in keeping with similar products from other countries is necessary if Canada is to regain her former position in the international field. Present conditions seem to be favorable to the expansion of this industry for greater diversification in Canadian agriculture.

KEEPING MONEY AT HOME HELPS YOU!

That money is scarce is surely not really new news, yet for the good of the community it may be an opportune suggestion to remind everyone that every cent possible should be spent at home.

The plan to give your local merchants and dealers an opportunity to supply your wants, is not only the fair thing to do but even in your own future interests, forgetting the dealer completely, it is to your own advantage.

If the merchant has not in stock the article you need, in most cases it can be supplied within a few days.

The following article was noted in one of our exchanges and contains many thoughts that are very appropriate.

The time of the year is at hand when we of the West are called upon to go to the aid of our neighbor to protect ourselves against the swarms of super salesmen let loose upon the plains. This is popularly supposed to be the time of the year when money flows freely in Western Canada and gains from far off business leave the trader in a state of confusion. The arrival of every dollar and in the next few months the average housewife will be offered great opportunities to buy everything from needles to thoroughbred horses.

To be sure the salesmen are not all strangers, many of them are not representing some unheard of foreign scheme, but the whole undertaking is dependent on implicit trust in the part of the victim. Sometimes the salesmen are patriotic and sometimes fascinating. But all too often they make sales. They peddle their dubious wares up and down the country, encroaching on fields in which they have no right, and retaining none of their profits to this country in which they operate. This is the main objection to these flitting salesmen. They take a great amount of money out of this district which is never returned. In any form to the local district.

The same salesmen spent with local business houses would be distributed in various methods in this vicinity. They would return to us in the form of taxes, stamp purchases, support of every legitimate philanthropic or social effort. Every organization and society in town looks for its promoting aid, support to local people. But how are local people to be in a position to give as liberally as they would like if business wares are transported to them in picked up by transient peddlers.

It is not that most of us are deliberately disloyal. In succumbing to the lure of the super salesman, we are unwitting but well-meaning. Wholesale campaigns of discouragement might prove effective in halting this district. If we could average person would be released from the hour's demand on time and money.

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—(1)—

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—(2)—

Utah: "You made all 'y' arrangements for 'y' wedding?"

Mandy: "Not a job 'y' got to buy a brown and red blouse and get 'y' husband a tie 'y' got some."

—(3)—

From the back of the church, "It's down in the dock, 'y' see it?"

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regular washin' work to do. At when there come Ah him name the happy day?"

—(5)—

Being little things all day long such as saying a kind word, giving a helpful hand, an encouraging smile, putting self out to please another without expecting or thinking of a return—doing these little things from sunrise until sunset makes us more like God; at the same time it makes us useful to our neighbors.

—(6)—

Strayer: "In view of the fact that you said you always had the last word with your wife, how does it happen that she continually out-cries you about?"

Strayer: "I meant what I said, always do have the last word. Whenever we have an argument, it ends by me saying, 'All right.'"

—(7)—

Tom (trogan) says a friend of his had been to a stag dinner, and his wife wanted to hear all about it when he got home.

"Well," he said, "one rather odd thing occurred. Frank Miller got up and left the table because some fellow told a story he didn't approve of."

"How noble of Mr. Miller," exclaimed the wife, "and what was the story, John?"

—(8)—

A Negro preacher who had travelled a little had become much interested with some of the evangelists he had witnessed in other churches, and decided he would try the effect of music on his congregation.

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During the service the signal was given, but nothing happened. After two or three ineffective repetitions, the minister shouted the words, "O what! O what am I to do?"

—(9)—

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—(10)—

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The Ladies Aid regular meeting held in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon took the form of a shoveler for the annual bazaar which is to be held on December 2nd. Many useful and interesting gifts were donated for the different booths. After the business of the day which was principally arrangements of the bazaar, a very enjoyable lunch was served in the basement. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. B. H. Stone on November 26th.

The Oratorical Contest for the pupils of the High School under the auspices of the Rockyford Ladies Club will be held in the United Church on Wednesday, November 20th.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barlow had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Drysdale of Standard.
The Thanksgiving Supper and Bazaar which was held in the United Church on Sunday, Nov. 17th, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid was a decided success owing to the loyal support of the town and community. The entertainment in the evening deserves much credit as it was put on by the Ladies Aid and under the leadership of Mr. Ray Ball.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Valley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hurndall on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Kempf entertained at a dinner in honor of Miss N. Grouse who is leaving Houston shortly.
Mr. Clarence Cyr of Calgary was a Rockford visitor Wednesday.
Miss Hazel Kautz of Calgary has returned to her home after spending a few days visiting at the home of her sisters Mrs. Hugh Buzzard and Miss Elsie Kautz.
Mrs. A. Henderson has as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett of Laura, Sask.
Mrs. E. Schultz and Mr. C. R. Buchanan entertained the Mixed Bridge Club on Friday evening, tables being played. Winners of the prizes for the occasion were: Mr. J. Sanger first, Mr. H. J. Jones second; Miss Elsie Kautz first; Mr. H. B. Wilson second.
Miss N. Grouse and Mr. M. Jones motored to Huxley Sunday and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Christensen.
Mrs. Owen Kenney and son Edward were Calgary visitors last week and while there were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kenney, 527, 21st Ave. West.
Mr. John Clark motored to Oide Sunday to spend Thanksgiving Day with his sister Mrs. L. Clarkson.
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The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wye had the misfortune to break his leg on Monday while sliding down ice in the yard. They took him to Calgary immediately to have his leg set.
Mrs. R. L. Stone entertained a few of the ladies to a luncheon on Tuesday. What in honor of Mrs. Black's mother Mrs. Graham who expects to return to her home at Plover in a few days. The luncheon at the same went to Mrs. J. Pomeroy. A very dainty lunch was served by the hostess.
All those who have heard Rev. D. L. Deitch of Drumheller in his numerous lectures are much enthralled by the news that he is coming to Rockyford on the night of December 2nd and will give his latest in the hall after the annual bazaar.
There is a good deal of practice being done for the Vaudeville which is to be staged in a short time for the Rate Payers Association.
A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the St. James church on Wednesday, November 18th, at 10 a.m. when Miss Marie Louise Birch daughter of Mrs. Birch of Hanna became the bride of George Katterhagen, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Katterhagen of Rockyford. Rev. Father Birch, brother of the bride, performed the ceremony assisted by Father Killen and Father Armand. The bride looked very charming in her dress of peach chiffon velvet with hat and shoes to match and silver slippers. She carried a flower bouquet of pink roses, and was assisted by her sister Miss 'Charlaine' Birch who chose for her gown, brown chiffon velvet with hat and shoes to match, her bouquet was of ruffled shade roses. The groom was supported by his brother Mr. L. M. Katterhagen. A very delightful wedding breakfast was served to the immediate relatives and wedding party. After a short honeymoon the happy couple will take up their residence in the vicinity of Rockyford and will both resume their work here.
Rockyford has been without a doctor for some time now but will be glad to know that Dr. J. R. Ebert has located here and is ready to practice immediately.
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